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Coding & Reimbursement for Vascular Surgeons September 12-13, 2008

This day and half program is intended for those seeking to improve and expand their knowledge of accurate coding and reimbursement for vascular surgery. Among the topics included are the 2008 coding and reimbursement rule updates, interventional procedures, the global surgical package definition, operative note dictations, component coding, bypass surgery, vascular (CCI) edits and evaluation and management (E&M) coding. It will be held at the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Ill. For more information, visit www.VascularWeb.org in the Meetings section.

Third Annual Fellows Course in Venous Disease September 14-16, 2008

This course is for Vascular Fellows in training and recent graduate fellows (within the last five years). The course is an interactive and didactic

course covering all aspects of venous disease. Live cases are presented. Fellows gain core knowledge of modern management of venous disease including newer minimally invasive procedures. Program Directors must recommend fellows. Attendees are limited to 35. The course is fully funded and all fellows expenses are covered. Hosted locally by The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. Course Director, Steven Elias MD, Local Course Director, Daniel Clair MD. For more information contact vascularfellows@yahoo.com.

Save the Date!

2009 Vascular Annual Meeting, June 11-14, 2009

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Vascular Surgery is the premier annual meeting for vascular healthcare professionals. The meeting will be held at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colo. The agenda will include exciting scientific presentations and breakfast sessions from the work of top vascular surgeons. Rounding out the program are industry supported clinical symposia and an extensive trade exhibition. For more information, visit www.VascularWeb.org in the Meetings section.

23rd Annual Smithwick Symposium: Recent Advances in Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease November 7, 2008

This symposium will be held at Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. It is of interest to vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists and interventional cardiologists; nurses and nurse practitioners. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Please visit www.bu.edu/cme or call 800-688-2475 for more information.